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In re Patent Application of:
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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

While Applicants generally agrees with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, the stated reasons for allowance note only some of the language of some of the allowed claims. Each of the allowed claims define unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. The stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

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The scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims; limitations should not be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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